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be prevalent among the negro element of the natives. Quite an extensive attempt has been made at vaccination, but in a great measure it has been ineffectual, due no doubt to the poor quality of the virus used. Dr. Mohr, who has charge of the hospital of the United Fruit Company at this place, reports that he has vaccinated quite a number of persons, and has had good results.

Limon has instituted a quarantine against this port owing to the presence of smallpox here, but this does not prevent persons from coming here from Limon, provided they can find the means of travel between the two places. Travel between this place and Colon is unrestricted. I hear of a few cases of smallpox in some of the settlements in the surrounding lagoon. Aside from the presence of smallpox, the general health of the place appears to be above the average, especially as regards malarial fever. There is no evidence of the existence of any infectious, contagious, or quarantinable disease in this port other than as stated above.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, April 10, as follows: There are 2 cases of yellow fever in which a positive diagnosis has been made, 1 of which (Dr. Jumel, the resident inspector of the Louisiana State board of health) is now convalescing, and 4 other cases which are considered suspicious.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Mortality statistics.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, April 16, as follows:

Mortuary report of Habana for week ended April 11, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.	Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	23	Meningitis	5
Pneumonia	1	Tetanus	1
Bronchitis	7	Septic infection	2
Enteric fever	2	Cancer	1
Enteritis	2		

Total deaths from all causes, 103.

Report from Matanzas—Mortality statistics.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports, April 13, as follows: Eleven deaths were reported in this city during the week ended April 11, of which 6 were due to tuberculosis.